

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims, in the Application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of sending ~~selecting recipients of~~ an e-mail message to a plurality of users ~~for transmission by [[a]] an e-mail recipient computer in reply response~~ to a received e-mail message, the received e-mail message including a chain of previously sent e-mail messages wherein each previously sent e-mail message includes at least one previous sender and one previous recipient, the method comprising:
 - i) ~~storing said received e-mail message in the memory of said recipient computer;~~
 - ii) ~~parsing the contents of the said received email~~ e-mail message for e-mail addresses of the previous senders and recipients to form ~~and forming a list of said parsed e-mail addresses;~~
 - iii) displaying said list of parsed e-mail addresses;

selecting, by the e-mail recipient, one or more of the e-mail addresses from the list to address the e-mail message, each selected e-mail address identifying a user to which the e-mail message is to be sent; and

- iv) ~~forming a reply e-mail message to recipients selected from said list by said user sending the e-mail message to the users identified by the selected addresses.~~
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said received e-mail message is a multi-party e-mail.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said list of parsed e-mail addresses is displayed in response to an action by the e-mail recipient ~~a user~~.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 wherein said ~~user~~ action comprises initiating a reply message.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said recipient computer~~ ~~parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed prior to said ~~user~~ action.
6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said recipient computer~~ ~~parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed upon receipt of said message.
7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said recipient computer loads and displays~~ said received email e-mail message is displayed ~~for viewing by said user prior to being parsed~~ ~~said parsing step~~.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein prior to said parsing step ~~said user requests~~ a list of potential reply e-mail addresses is requested.
9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said response ~~message~~ is formed by auto-populating SMTP headers with said list of e-mail addresses.
10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said response ~~message~~ is formed by auto-populating user interface graphical elements.
11. (Currently amended) A computer program product for sending selecting recipients of an e-mail message to a plurality of users for transmission by [[a]] an e-mail recipient ~~computer~~ in reply response to a received e-mail message, the received e-mail message including a chain of previously sent e-mail messages wherein each previously sent e-mail message includes at least one previous sender and one previous recipient, said computer program product comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for:[[:]]

- i) ~~storing said received e-mail message in the memory of said recipient computer;~~

ii) ~~_____parsing the contents of the said received email~~ e-mail message for e-mail addresses of the previous senders and recipients to form ~~and forming~~ a list of ~~said parsed~~ e-mail addresses;

iii) displaying said list of ~~parsed~~ e-mail addresses;

selecting, by the e-mail recipient, one or more of the e-mail addresses from the list to address the e-mail message, each selected e-mail address identifying a user to which the e-mail message is to be sent; and

iv) ~~_____forming a reply e-mail message to recipients selected from said list by said user~~ sending the e-mail message to the users identified by the selected addresses.

12. (Original) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein said received e-mail message is a multi-party e-mail.
13. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein said list of parsed e-mail addresses is displayed in response to an action by the e-mail recipient a user.
14. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 13 wherein said user action comprises initiating a reply message.

15. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein ~~said recipient computer parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed prior to said ~~user~~ action.
16. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein ~~said recipient computer parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed upon receipt of said message.
17. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein ~~said recipient computer loads and displays~~ said received email e-mail message is displayed for viewing by said user prior to being parsed said parsing step.
18. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein prior to said parsing step ~~said user requests~~ a list of potential reply e-mail addresses is requested.
19. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein said response message is formed by auto-populating SMTP headers with said list of e-mail addresses.
20. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein said response message is formed by auto-populating user interface graphical elements.
21. (Currently amended) An article comprising:

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a computer readable modulated carrier signal;

means embedded in said signal for ~~selecting recipients of an e-mail message~~ to a plurality of users ~~for transmission by [[a]] an e-mail recipient computer in reply~~ response to a received e-mail message, the received e-mail message including a chain of previously sent e-mail messages wherein each previously sent e-mail message includes at least one previous sender and one previous recipient, by

- i) ~~storing said received e-mail message in the memory of said recipient computer;~~
- ii) ~~parsing the contents of the said received email~~ e-mail message for e-mail addresses of the previous senders and recipients to form ~~and forming~~ a list of ~~said parsed~~ e-mail addresses;
- iii) displaying said list of ~~parsed~~ e-mail addresses;

selecting, by the e-mail recipient, one or more of the e-mail addresses from the list to address the e-mail message, each selected e-mail address identifying a user to which the e-mail message is to be sent; and

iv) ~~forming a reply e-mail message to recipients selected from said list by said user~~ sending the e-mail message to the users identified by the selected addresses.

22. (Original) The article of claim 21 wherein said received e-mail message is a multi-party e-mail.
23. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein said list of parsed e-mail addresses is displayed in response to an action by the e-mail recipient a user.
24. (Currently amended) The article of claim 23 wherein said ~~user~~ action comprises initiating a reply message.
25. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein ~~said recipient computer parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed prior to said ~~user~~ action.
26. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein ~~said recipient computer parses~~ said received e-mail message is automatically parsed upon receipt of said message.
27. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein ~~said recipient computer loads and displays~~ said received ~~email~~ e-mail message is displayed for viewing by said user prior to being parsed said parsing step.

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28. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein prior to said parsing step ~~said user requests~~ a list of potential reply e-mail addresses is requested.
29. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein said response ~~message~~ is formed by auto-populating SMTP headers with said list of e-mail addresses.
30. (Currently amended) The article of claim 21 wherein said response ~~message~~ is formed by auto-populating user interface graphical elements.